

Old Town San Diego
Community Planning Group

Ann Dahlkamp, Chairperson
2525 Jackson Street
San Diego, CA 92110

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Whaley House, this meeting came to order at 3:32pm

Members Present: Linda Acuña; Chuck Ambers; Paul Chace; Ann Dahlkamp; Patricia Fillet; Fred Grand; Sunny Lee; Andrew Perry (3:46pm); Victor Santana; Robert Zink

Members Absent: Amie Hayes; Andres Ortiz; Arvilla Rodgers; David Swarens

Visitors: Muska Laiq; Gia Ballash; Alijandra Mogilner; Geoffrey Mogilner; Rich Riel; James Alger; Brien Dickson; Tyler Renner; Kimberly Weinstein; Gustavo Rios

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments:

Rich Riel introduced himself to the group. Mr. Riel is running for Mayor and outlined his platform.

Gustavo Rios introduced himself as a representative of a new Italian-themed restaurant at the property formerly occupied by Ceviche. Target opening date is early March.

2. Agenda Modifications: None

3. Meeting Minutes:

Fred Grand motioned and Paul Chace seconded that the November meeting minutes be approved as written. Motion passed (9 yes; 4 absent; 1 abstain).

Fred Grand motioned and Patricia Fillet seconded that the December meeting minutes be approved as written. Motion passed (9 yes; 4 absent; 1 abstain).

4. Treasurer's Report:

Today's meeting collected \$16.00 which brings the total-to-date to \$86.00.

5. Action Items: None

6. Information items:

SPAWAR Properties

Cdr. Brien Dickson discussed plans for the development and redistribution of current SPAWAR properties. The goal is to revitalize the area and improve the use of the property. An RFI has gone out (Nov 2018); and RFP is in preparation.

Old Town Chamber of Commerce Update

Sunny Lee stated that planning for 2020 events in Old Town is ongoing. The next event is Fiesta Cinco de Mayo on May 2-3. Efforts are being made to increase community information regarding parking, event dates, street closures, etc.

State Park Update/Presidio Park

Kimberly Weinstein, CA State Parks, introduced herself to the group and provided general information on various vendor buildings in the state park. A question was presented as to the status of Presidio Park and the Presidio Park Council. Ann Dahlkamp informed that the Presidio Park Council is under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Department and as such, they are the ones to determine status.

Old Town Safe & Clean

Fred Grand has scheduled a meeting with Pastor Sherry Day to discuss issues with the Thursday feeding of the homeless in Presidio Park. Any tangible comments or ideas addressing these issues are welcome.

Upcoming Member Elections

Ann Dahlkamp provided information on the upcoming member elections. Two business and two resident positions will be open. Applications for membership will be available at the February meeting, with elections taking place at a special meeting prior to the March meeting.

City Council Update

Tyler Renner distributed Councilmember Chris Ward's newsletter. He informed that the "Get It Done" app now includes a tab for homeless issues. All are encouraged to use this app.

7. Committee Updates: None

8. Announcements: None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm.
Officially submitted,
Linda Acuña, Secretary